

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS**

**Senator Sobel, Chair**  
**Senator Hays, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, April 1, 2013

**TIME:** 3:15 —6:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Sobel, Chair; Senator Hays, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Grimsley, and Thompson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 196</b> Sobel (Identical H 259)	Families First; Setting forth fees and costs to be applied when petitioning for a dissolution of a domestic partnership or registering a domestic partnership, respectively; requiring that certain fees relating to declarations of domestic partnership and dissolution of domestic partnership filings be deposited in the Displaced Homemaker Trust Fund; requiring two individuals who wish to become partners in a domestic partnership to complete and file a Declaration of Domestic Partnership form with the clerk of the circuit court; providing methods to prove the existence of a registered Declaration Domestic Partnership when the certificate document has been lost or is otherwise unavailable, etc.  CF 02/19/2013 Temporarily Postponed CF 03/12/2013 Temporarily Postponed CF 04/01/2013 Fav/CS JU AHS AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 4
2	<b>SB 384</b> Abruzzo (Similar CS/H 19)	Grandparent Visitation Rights; Authorizing the grandparent of a minor child to petition a court for visitation under certain circumstances; authorizing appointment of a guardian ad litem and mediation after a prima facie showing of harm; authorizing grandparent visitation if the court makes specified findings; requiring clear and convincing evidence of demonstrable significant mental or emotional harm to the minor child resulting from a denial of visitation, etc.  CF 04/01/2013 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 2

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3	<b>SB 552</b> Braynon	Human Trafficking; Authorizing the court to order that the testimony of a child younger than 18 years of age who is a victim or witness be taken outside the courtroom and shown by means of closed circuit television; authorizing the state to use a pseudonym instead of the victim's name to designate the victim of human trafficking, etc.  CF 04/01/2013 Favorable CJ JU	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 738</b> Clemens (Identical H 1089)	Substance Abuse Services; Defining the term "sober house transitional living home" as it relates to the Hal S. Marchman Alcohol and Other Drug Services Act; requiring that an applicant seeking licensure for a proposed facility that would provide specified substance abuse services adhere to local, municipal, or county standards for zoning and occupancy; providing that a local government is not precluded from adopting ordinances that govern facilities that offer certain substance abuse services, etc.  CF 04/01/2013 Fav/CS CA AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	<b>SM 912</b> Abruzzo (Identical HM 753)	Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program; Urging Congress to adequately restore funding to the Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program, etc.  CF 04/01/2013 Favorable CA	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 1650</b> Gibson (Identical H 1301)	Child Care Facilities; Requiring licensed child care facilities to implement certain additional nutritional practices, etc.  CF 04/01/2013 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	Consideration of proposed committee bill:		
	<b>SPB 7134</b>	Crossover Youth; Creating a pilot project to serve youth in common to the Department of Children and Families and the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing for selection of a county for the project; requiring the Secretary of Children and Families to seek proposals from interested providers; specifying elements to be included in the project; requiring reports to the Governor and the Legislature, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill

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8	<b>SB 472</b> Bean (Compare CS/H 339)	Developmental Disabilities; Establishing the Developmental Disabilities Savings Program to allow for the advance payment of services for children who have developmental disabilities and who will be ineligible for certain services due to age; providing that the program may not be implemented until certain legal opinions are obtained; establishing the Developmental Disabilities Savings Program Board to administer the savings program, etc.  CF 04/01/2013 Fav/CS BI AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 548</b> Detert (Compare CS/H 689)	Florida Kidcare Program; Requiring certain children applying for eligibility for a component of Kidcare to be offered the opportunity to be made presumptively eligible for the Kidcare program, etc.  CF 04/01/2013 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 1322</b> Gibson (Similar CS/H 411)	Children's Initiatives; Establishing the New Town Success Zone in Duval County and the Parramore Kidz Zone in Orange County; providing for the projects to be managed by corporations not for profit that are not subject to control, supervision, or direction by any department of the state; requiring designated children's initiatives to assist in the creation of community-based service networks and programming that provides certain services for children and families residing in disadvantaged areas of the state, etc.  CF 04/01/2013 Favorable CA AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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11	<b>SB 1682</b> Joyner (Identical H 1273)	Religious-exempt Child Care Programs; Providing for a child care program affiliated with a religious congregation or religious boarding school to be exempt from regulation by the Department of Children and Families as a religious-exempt child care program; requiring religious-exempt child care programs to display a certificate of compliance issued by an accrediting agency recognized by the department; requiring a recognized accrediting agency to conduct an initial onsite review; providing timeframes within which child care programs must meet the requirements for training and credentials, etc.  CF 04/01/2013 Fav/CS JU AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
12	<b>SB 1724</b> Garcia (Similar CS/H 1109)	Transitional Living Facilities; Creating part XI of ch. 400, F.S., entitled "Transitional Living Facilities"; requiring the licensure of transitional living facilities; providing requirements for transitional living facilities relating to client admission, transfer, and discharge; requiring an individual treatment plan to be developed for each client; providing requirements for the screening of potential employees and monitoring of employees for the protection of clients; providing requirements for the use of physical restraints and chemical restraint medication on clients, etc.  CF 04/01/2013 Fav/CS HP AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
13	<b>CS/SB 1468</b> Judiciary / Lee (Similar CS/H 1241)	Appointment of an Attorney for a Dependent Child with Disabilities; Requiring an attorney to be appointed in writing; requiring that the appointment continues in effect until the attorney is permitted to withdraw or is discharged by the court or until the case is terminated; requiring that the attorney be adequately compensated for his or her service; providing a limitation; providing for a conditional implementation, etc.  JU 03/18/2013 Fav/CS CF 04/01/2013 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
14	Other Related Meeting Documents		